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**Arlington News.**

The third annual ball of Bay State L. O. L., No. 418, was held in Town hall on Thursday evening, and for such an event the weather could scarcely have been more propitious. Although this was only the third annual dance given by this society, the present occasion had been eagerly looked forward to not only by the members but by their many friends in town and out of town, as the two previous annual dances had been such decided successes and in every way so enjoyable. Such an agreeable culmination to a dance can only be attained through the unanimity and harmonious working of the different committees having but one object in view, viz., the providing of an entertainment that would be a source of enjoyment to their friends and a lasting credit to the society. Such being the case with our Bay State friends, the success of their dance on Thursday evening was simply a repetition of their former triumphs.

Previous to the order of dances being entered upon, Sinclair's orchestra from Cambridge rendered the following program in a highly artistic manner, each number being greeted with well-merited applause:

March, "The drum major"  
Overture, "Gipsy Queen"  
Court Waltz, "Orange blossoms"  
"Solomons," "Whip snap!"

F A Mills

Circus galop, "Whip snap!"

About 250 people were present when the grand march was formed shortly after nine o'clock. The march was led by Mr. and Mrs. James Cramond, who were followed by about 40 couples, after which the rest of the program was gone into with the best of spirits. This continued until midnight, when an adjournment was made to Menotomy hall. Here a supper that could not fail to please the most fastidious epicurean had been laid in Caterer Hardy's unexcelled efficiency. The dancers ample justice to the repast, after which they returned to Town hall, where dancing was resumed and kept up with unabated vigor for two or three hours more.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cramond, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mahan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGee, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Beaton, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Manus, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kilpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Kempston Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Silas O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hall Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noble, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, Mrs. C. S. Silliker and others.

The club house is a lively place these winter evenings.

**ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.**

The club standing in the Mystic Valley league last week was, won 3, lost 3, total pins 4828 average, 805. The averages of 150 and over were Durgin 173, Rankin 167, Wood 161, Homer 153, Puffer 159.

The league standing is won 2, lost 10, pin average 820.

On Wednesday evening the Arlington Boat club bowled with the 999th Artillery club of Charlestown, and won out in fine shape taking two games. In the second string the team had a total of 941, a remarkable record. Marston and Reed in this string did excellent work, the former making four strikes in the last three boxes and a timely double by Reed in the 9th and 10th frames. The excellent work of these two bowlers cut the 999th's lead off 31 pins in the 8th frame, winning the game by 2 pins. It was the best rolled match of the season. In the third game the club won out by a narrow margin at the end of the game. The finest individual work was done by Marston with a total of 605 made on three strings each being above 200. Dodge stood second with 586. He rolled two clear strings and made his only miss in the 10th, frame of the second game. Each came in for bunches of strikes. Dodge made a double, Rankin three doubles, Marston four, Reed three, Durgin two.

On Tuesday evening a large and jolly company assembled at the club house to participate in the social dance of Ladie's night. As usual the committee had made every preparation for an enjoyable evening. The company was a very dressy one and we noticed several handsome toiletts which the want of space will not permit us to describe in detail. The orchestra gave excellent music, and it was midnight before the party broke up.

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**ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.**

December 16th. Third Sunday in Advent.

Mrs. Wheeler, of the Ravensbourne Convalescent Home, sailed for England last Saturday for a few months rest for the benefit of her health.

At the meeting of the Improvement association in Town hall on Monday evening seats will be reserved for members of the Woman's club and the Historical society.

The young men of St. John's have a "Book party" next Tuesday evening, and invite their friends of both sexes. Each person is expected to represent a well-known book by wearing some object or badge indicating the title.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach at both services in St. John's church, Academy street, tomorrow. Morning prayer, Litany and sermon at 10.30. Evensong and sermon at 7.30. The seventh in the series of sermons on the commandments will be given in the evening. Subject: "Purity; or the seventh commandment."

Mr. R. H. White spoke on "Memories of the Civil war of the rebellion," before the St. John's Young Men on Tuesday last. His theme was the prison stockade at Andersonville, and his narrative of the way in which the soldiers of the Union were done to death was interesting, and illustrated once more the axiom that war is hell.

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### THE GLAD CHRISTMAS TIME.

The glad Christmas time is especially the children's joyous hour. To the little ones does this star in the east belong by divine right. The children's eager and impatient anticipation of this annual return of giving and receiving touches all hearts alike. It isn't our purpose in this editorial to write an essay upon the holiday season so near at hand. Our only object is to speak a glad word for the boys and girls. Arlington is rightfully distinguished in all charitable work. She loves her children and she cares for them with parental thought. We are sure that this immediate public will allow no boy or girl to go without his or her Christmas gift. We do not question that our several benevolent societies will see to it that Santa Claus shall come down the chimneys of those who may not be able to expend largely of their means for the expectant children. That was a most suggestive and urgent declaration whereby Jesus said to his disciples "the poor ye have always with you." The children we love. They are indeed the most lovable of our kind. There ought to be such a thorough canvass of Arlington made before the holidays are on that ample means might thereby be secured for the Christmas giving to every poor child in Arlington. We urge upon our people that every poor boy and girl in Arlington shall be made glad by the coming of Santa Claus.

### THE CLEAR, COLD DAYS.

The clear, cold days of this week, could they but continue, would be likely to promote the public health. We have frequently heard it said that Montreal is one of the most favorable localities in which to spend the winter. The difficulty with our climate is its varying character. In our latitude one must be on a sharp lookout for a change in the weather. Were we to dress according to the rise and fall of the temperature it would keep one busy in taking off and putting on. The best we can do is to frequently consult "Probabilities" and the almanac and prepare for the worst.

### DON'T COMPLAIN.

For heaven's sake, don't complain if things are not to your liking in a business way. That man whose home is the embodiment of good health should devoutly thank God three times a day for such an inestimable blessing. These little disappointments in our daily business life are comparatively of no account; but to be well and to have all well about you is a priceless gift. How forgetful we all become of the choicest blessings!

The progress of medical science renders necessary different methods of caring for the public health. The time may soon come when communities and individuals may find it to their advantage to employ their physicians to keep them well, instead of treating them exclusively when sick. In line with this thought, is the action of boards of health and school committees in arranging for the medical inspection of our schools.

Arlington has just fallen into line, and the board of health has appointed a medical man to give a daily call every morning at our grammar schools, and any children that seem to be ailing, are sent home with a note of what is the cause if necessary a suggestion that their family physician be called. In times when contagious diseases are more or less prevalent, the advantage of such a course is apparent to all, and its cost should be saved to the individual in lessened bills for sickness. We trust the experiment will meet the approval of the citizens. There are still other aids to public health that will doubtless come later, such as fumigation of public buildings at stated intervals, medical examinations of all candidates for high schools, etc.

What Arlington needs and this too at an early date, is a hospital for her infectious sick. We must not forget that as our town becomes populous, and as it becomes in many ways a substantial part of Boston, there will likely be more or less frequent epidemics of contagious diseases among the children. And it should be borne in mind that there is many a home in Arlington not sufficiently ample in its room to properly accommodate its sick. And then again we have homes where the expense of proper nursing cannot well be met by the father and mother, who love their children just as dearly as the more wealthy love theirs. Trained and competent nurses are quite as essential for the sick room as is the skilled physician. Now if Arlington had a hospital where her sick, and especially the children with contagious diseases could be properly cared for by the physician, and she

evinced the disposition of the "good Samaritan" of whom we all have read. Arlington has always shown herself quick to respond to any cause worthy of the attention and sympathy of the public, and we feel sure that were some of our business men and leading citizens to take the matter in hand, an interest would manifest itself sufficiently widespread as to secure this much needed arrangement for Arlington. The public health should always receive the care of the public. It is not only for the welfare of our people, that they see that the sanitary conditions of the town are as perfect as may be but it is for the interest of our people as well to see that our sick are properly treated and that infectious diseases do not spread and become epidemic through negligence or ignorance. Why will not some of our leading men and women set about this work? We are much interested in the suggestion we make, and shall have more to say of it at an early date.

At the March meeting of last year, a committee was appointed, with Mr. Charles T. Scannell as chairman, to consider the equity of present results in the assessments borne by real estate in Arlington. After a year the committee asked for more time, and thus far nothing has been heard from them in a public way. It was supposed that public hearings might be given and the views of the parties interested might be ventilated. Of course no result can be reached that will be binding on the Board of assessors, but a general voice of opinion might strengthen a half formed resolution to put the knife into some of the valuation of houses built from twenty to fifty years ago, many of which could be rebuilt new for less than their present assessed value.

Owners of this class of real estate in surrounding towns and in Arlington cannot compete with the modern house and when put to the real test of value viz. a sale, not more than seventy five per cent of the assessed value can be realized. Let us hear the committee's views on the subject, and if advisable an opportunity for a public expression of the different parties interested.

With our new surroundings in room 34 Post office block, we feel that we have put ourselves more closely in touch with our many readers and advertisers. The way to our office is up a generous, broad stairway, which is easily accessible to old and young alike. To find us of an evening no one will longer be obliged to grope his way in the dark, feeling all the while uncertain where or how he is to land. In a word we are pleasantly situated surrounded by a business atmosphere which tells of better things. We feel sure that in our new home, we shall be able to make the Enterprise more readable than ever. We have left nothing undone in the past, that our best work might be seen and felt in these columns. Now under more favorable conditions, we risk nothing in assuring our readers that we shall come to them each week in what we write, with all the advantages of our improved home office. With the clearer light of the day and evening full upon us, it would be singular indeed were our columns not to be made more luminous. It has ever been the purpose of the Enterprise to get closer to Arlington, and her immediate neighborhood by doing its utmost in promoting their interests, not only this, for it has been our aim to anticipate the wants of our public. And so it is that our writings have often been in the line of earnest suggestion. We have no apology to offer that we have so frequently discussed the purposes and plans of our public schools, the work of our churches, and the results that should be secured through our varied society and club life.

We have not failed to make frequent and conspicuous mention of our highways, of our system of sewerage, and of our metropolitan system of water. Arlington has no interest whether it be the material or immaterial to which the Enterprise does not give most enthusiastically its right hand. We have not failed in any instance to appreciate the full measure of help and encouragement that has come to us from every side. In each and every department of the Enterprise hard, unremitting work has been done. This fact is recognised by the public. With all the aid and encouragement which has come to us, there has also come to us a fair share of the discouragements incident to the starting of a new paper. But there has been no cloud so dark, as to lessen our belief in the full promise and light of the sun behind the cloud, so we have stood our ground, and maintained our right lines. While we shall always have the courage to put in our say, we shall always do so in a manly way. We repeat what we have said a thousand times before, that in no instance shall we take any undue advantage of our editorial position on the Enterprise, for its columns belong to our readers and the general public as well as to us. If we have any "axes to grind," or old scores to even up, the grinding and evening up shall be done outside of this office. Now as the new year is close upon us, we earnestly solicit every man and woman in Arlington to subscribe for the Enterprise. Don't delay but send in your subscription at once. Remember that by so doing you are having delivered you each week a read-

able paper, and at the same time giving us efficient help. Who will be the first to send in his subscription? In our new office we are determined that the Enterprise shall have a new birth.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Woburn and Salem voted for no-lis-  
ense Tuesday.

Edward Glines was elected on Tues-  
day mayor of Somerville.

1000 operatives quit work at the New  
Bedford mills on Monday last.

Lawley will build the new Boston cup-  
defender by order of Mr. T. W. Lawson.

Geo. L. Von Meyer has been named  
by the president as ambassador to Italy.

The estate of the late Cornelius Van-  
dربilt has been inventoried at \$53,000.  
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G. W. Tewksbury, who disappeared  
from New York last June owing \$500.00  
has been located in Mexico.

Mrs. Washington McLean, mother of  
Admiral Dewey's wife, died on Sunday  
at her home in Washington.

Howard W. Spurr & Co. will sell out  
their business January 1st, and will  
form a new company which will carry  
the coffee business.

Burglars stole a safe in Brighton on  
Thursday containing \$250 worth of  
jewelry. This was accomplished within  
two blocks of station 14.

George Knight who had served 43  
years in prison in Maine for the alleged  
murder of his wife, died suddenly on  
Sunday. With his last breath he pro-  
tested his innocence.

Correspondence.

To the Editor:

Will you allow me space in your valuable  
paper to call the attention to the people of Arlington to a nuisance that exists, and which repeated efforts to have the board of health abate have made no impression on that august body. The by-laws of the town forbid the keeping of swine within a distance of 50 feet of any public way or place, or within a distance of 100 feet of any dwelling house (not his own) without a permit from the board of health. One of these nuisances is on Tufts street.

Directly opposite this is a dwelling house on which the diphtheria card has been displayed for the past three weeks. From this establishment there is at times a terrible odor, so bad that one is compelled to hold their nostrils and keep doors and windows of their dwellings closed. In speaking with Mr. Mills, a member of the board of health a short time ago, he admitted it was a dangerous nuisance, and when asked why steps were not taken to abate it, could not or would not give any reason for neglect of their duty, except that it was a serious problem. Serious problem! Of course it is, and that is why men who are supposed to be above being influenced by personal or friendly interests are selected to care for the health of the people, and to see that dangerous nuisances, as the member of the board of health admitted this to be, are not allowed to exist. If the present members of the board of health are ignorant of the means necessary to abate such a nuisance, or are afraid to do their duty, they should resign their office and allow some person to be selected who has the backbone to abate a nuisance which is admitted to exist but which from appearances they are afraid or unable to take hold of. With our schools frequently closed on account of diphtheria and other contagious diseases prevalent in our midst, which experts assure us are caused by filthy conditions, it would seem to me that if our present board of health are afraid to do their duty to the people who have placed this important trust in their charge and wish to retain their places for the honor of holding a doubtful compliment as shown in their work, why do they not call on the state board of health, who would be so far removed from local influence that they could do their duty without fear of its political or social influences? As an owner of real estate, a taxpayer and a man of family I but voice the sentiments of many of our citizens, who feel that the lives of their families as well as their property interests are given no consideration by the gentlemen who at present comprise the board called the board of health, who, to put the most favorable construction on their labors, are unfit for the duties for which they have been selected.

CITIZEN.

Pursuant to and in execution of a power of

sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by George A. Bowes to Moses P. Parker, July 7, 1861, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2481, folio 91, for breach of condition, and for the purpose of foreclosing said mortgage, will be sold at public auction on Monday, November 26th, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the land to be sold, the premises described in said mortgage deed, substantially as follows: A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in Lexington and Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and being lot numbered 71 and a portion of lot numbered 70 as shown on N. D. Canterbury's supplementary plan of Dexter Hillside Building Lots, recorded in Middlesex So. Dist. Registry of Deeds, book of plans No. 96, plan No. 2, containing 450 square feet, and bounded and measuring as shown in said plan, ninety (90) feet easterly, 72 feet southerly, by remaining portion of said lot 70, as shown on said plan, fifty (50) feet; westerly by Sibley street, so called, fifty (50) feet. Said lots being the same recently conveyed to said Bowes by his son, George A. Canterbury, and subject to the restrictions mentioned in said deeds. Said premises will be sold subject to any unpaid taxes. \$100 at sale, balance in ten days.

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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

Regular meeting of Hose 3 next Tues day evening at 8 o'clock.

This week Mr. LeBaron commenced putting the fire alarm wires under ground along Pleasant street?

Mr. Charles LaBreque's lunch cart shines and looks like new since the thorough cleaning it received the first of the week.

Mr. William Austin has resigned his position as special driver of the fire department and the same has been accepted by the engineers.

The children of Mr. Harry W. Bullard who have been quite ill with scarlet fever are recovering although Palmer is not yet out of danger.

Mr. James O. Holt's Thanksgiving trade was double that of last year. People realize that he gives just what they order and it is of the best.

The Board of Engineers have appointed Mr. Bert Harwood to fill the position as special driver in the fire department. Bert is a thorough fireman and well liked by every member in the fire department, and the engineers did well in appointing him.

Miss Edna Pierce is to arrive home today from her school to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pierce of Pleasant street. Miss Pierce is a studious scholar and stands high in her class.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Craig left for New York city yesterday and from there they will sail on the Enthioian for Europe where they will spend the winter.

Unless some new developments take place, of which notice shall be given, the Russell school will reopen on Monday next the 17th.

The sidewalks in front of the Robbins library and the High school are in a delapidated condition and have been so throughout the year. Cannot they be patched before the snow comes?

The officers of the Arlington Improvement association have extended a cordial invitation to the members of the Arlington Woman's club to attend an illustrated lecture on the Metropolitan Water system," in the Town hall, on Monday evening Dec. 17th. The address will be given by Mr. William Davenport secretary of the Metropolitan Water commission.

The Choral class meets on every Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock at 24 Addison street. Those desirous of joining the class can do so on application to Miss Brackett, the chairman of the music department.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, the genial and courteous people at the Mystic street waiting and lunch room, are winning new friends every day. We don't wonder people like to lunch there for it is the personification of cleanliness. Mrs. Sprague's doughnuts are the talk of the town. Try them.

Mr. Charles Gott has turned out a fine delivery team for Mr. L. E. Austin, the grocer at East Lexington. It is finely made and handsomely painted.

Mr. Charles A. Wellington who was confined to his home for two weeks with lagriple was out for the first time on last Saturday.

The New Home club of Candia, N. H., of which Mr. Sam Walter Foss of Somerville is president, will meet at the Revere house, Boston, on the evening of Feb. 13, for a dinner a good time all round. Gov. Rollins of New Hampshire is expected to be present. We are naturally interested in this club, as its object is to perpetuate the memories of the good old town from which we hail.

The greatest care is being given by our board of health in relation to the health of the children in our public schools. Dr. Young makes an official visit to each school each day to learn of the condition of the pupils.

At the last meeting of Circle lodge, A. O. U. W., Mr. J. W. Buhler gave a talk on the origin of the present system of military service in the German empire. The talk was very interesting, and changed the opinions heretofore existing in the minds of those present regarding the compulsory service for all German subjects. At the next lodge meeting Mr. A. A. Tilden will give a talk on "Vacation experiences in the woods of northern Maine." This subject is very interesting, and will be handled by a gentleman who is both able and enthusiastic.

Food sale at vestry of Universalist church today.

Mr. C. A. Cushing of Arlington Heights, who recently returned from Alaska, will give a talk before the Young People's society at the Universalist church tomorrow evening on "The Klondike." Mr. Fred Derby will render two selections on the violin. Any interested are cordially invited.

For a long time the police have known that gambling has been going on at various places in the town, but it has been an utter impossibility to locate these places. But recently our officers, who are ever alert and ready to act as soon as they have located the guilty parties, have succeeded in partially locating these haunts. On Sunday morning officer Smith made a descent on one of our business places where a game of poker was being played, and arrested four citizens, whose names we withhold for the sake of their families. In court on Monday morning they were each fined. We hope the Arlington police will soon put a stop to gambling in the town.

A large number of friends of Mrs. J. C. Rouch, from Boston, Lexington, and

Brighton, came to the Arlington house on Tuesday evening upon invitation of the hostess it being her birthday. Mrs. Rouch has a wide circle of friends who took the opportunity to be present and pass a most delightful evening in a social manner. Mr. Rouch had both dining rooms thrown into one by opening the folding doors. A long banquet table was handsomely set. The good things on the table were in abundance to which the guests did full justice. After the supper hour the company repaired to the private parlor above and a social time was spent until ten o'clock when the party broke up. Mrs. Rouch was presented with many elegant and costly gifts among which was an oil painting valued at \$200.

Officer Cody was surprised on Thursday evening by a party of friends numbering 18 who visited his home and presented him with three handsome studs. Speeches were made by many of the friends and a delightful evening spent.

Mr. Blanchard, the genial assistant at Rawson's floral greenhouses at the center, has been confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

There will be a Christmas turkey tournament between the dates of December 17 and 22 for two 12 pound turkeys. One will be for a high single string and the other for three single strings.

The annual election of officers of Arlington Council 109, K. of C., was held Thursday evening at their hall. J. J. Robinson refused a second term. The officers elected were: G. N. James Mahoney, D. G. K., W. J. Gearin, D. C., David T. Dale, R. S., John J. Bishop, W., C. W. O'Brien, F. S., T. J. Robinson, L., D. J. Collins, C., Rev. J. M. Mulcahy.

Post 36 held their annual election of officers on Thursday evening with the following result:

Commander, Charles H. Prentiss. Sr. Vice, J. O. Winchester. Jr. Vice, A. H. Leaven. Quartermaster, S. C. Frost. Chaplain, W. A. P. Williard. Surgeon, David Chenery. Officer of Day, Henry Bradley. Officer of Guard, James Marden. Delegate, S. C. Frost. Alternate, Alfred Peirce.

Corps 43 elected the following officers Thursday afternoon:

President, Clara Kimball. Sr. vice, Mrs. S. A. Fowle. Jr. vice, Sarah Whiting. Chaplain, Sarah Flagg. Treasurer, Sarah Blanchard. Conductor, Mrs. Sarah Isley. Guard, Jennie Barnes.

Dr. Peirce shot a cow on Mystic Street Wednesday evening, it having been run into by an electric.

Last Saturday afternoon Mr. George Lindsay, foreman for Mr. Daniel Tappan, broke his third finger of the right hand and badly lacerated his middle finger while fixing the windmill. He will be laid up for weeks.

Our local W. C. T. U. held a successful supper and entertainment in G. A. R. hall on Wednesday evening. The entertainment was excellent and the supper one of the finest. The committee must feel highly gratified.

On Thursday evening the Boston Market Gardener's association held their 14th annual banquet at the Revere house. For the 15th consecutive time Mr. Warren W. Rawson was elected president of the association, an honor of which any man might feel justly proud as it shows the high esteem in which he is held by the association. 150 set down to the banquet and among those present including their wives were W. W. Rawson, E. S. Farmer, J. H. Crosby, Walter Crosby, Charles Gott, W. H. Allen, J. H. Butterfield, Daniel J. Tappan, J. Lyons, George C. Moore, Walter Peirce, Herbert Rawson, George Hill, Frank V. Wellington, H. L. Cox, P. J. Melley and Miss Proctor. An entertainment was given Miss Collister was soloist assisted by Miss Amy Rawson, and Mr. Glens humorist.

The Golf club dance will be held on the 21st.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Club will occur on Thursday Dec. 20 in G. A. R. Hall. Miss Tolman will give a paper on "Wordsworth and the Lake Poets." In accordance with a vote taken at the last meeting the time of beginning is three o'clock instead of 2:45 and it is earnestly hoped all will make an effort and get there at 3 o'clock that the meeting may begin on time.

Letter Carrier Cleary's new wagon is handy and convenient. He takes great pride with it.

A. H. Powers is confined to his house Webster street by a severe sickness.

There was a union meeting of Christian Endeavorers at the Congregational church Thursday evening. Rev. J. M. Cowan, editor of the Christian Endeavor World delivered an address on Christian Endeavor work.

The "Rival's" will be given on the evening's of the 19th and 20th next week. The committee in charge are Miss Grace Gage, Mrs. W. H. N. Francis, and Miss Cairn Robbins.

**A Clamp to Middlesex Fells.**

On a beautiful, clear day this December I started with a friend for Middlesex Fells. Leaving the avenue to the electric cars, we branched into some pine

and oak woods toward the left, and now the sighing wind among the branches took the place of clanging bell and rumble of wheels. A gray squirrel uttered his bark from a stump nearby, and presently began to eat an acorn that had sprouted. This rogue of the wood seemed very fond of young radish. Keeping perfectly still, we watched him, and he did not seem afraid, but in few moments ran along the ground and procured a second acorn, eating only the tender root and leaving the meat for some later day when he will be less fastidious. While crossing a field where some men were gathering apples, we did not refuse their generous permission to help ourselves to the ruddy fruit, so sound and sweet. A little further on we came out on Mystic street, and, descending the slope, were soon walking on the shore of Mystic lake. The water sparkled in the sun like a silver shield, and the waves lapped the shore with a gurgling sound. Over the bridge, and we were on the boulevard where during the summer months there was constant driving and cycling, but now so still that we only heard the rustle of the brown oak leaves and the ripple of the water.

Beyond the railroad track lie the grounds of the Brooks estate. As we skirted a beautiful pasture some Jersey cows gazed mildly toward us, interrupting their observation for mouthfuls of green grass. A flock of crows flew over our heads, occasionally calling to one another to keep a lookout for some dainty such as a cabbage or an ear of corn not reaped by the farmer. We could now see afar the Lawrence tower, and toward this we directed our way, past the Oak Grove cemetery, until we entered the swamp bordering the Lawrence estate. The buds of the skunk cabbage were impatient of winter's lapse. The catkins had come out on the smooth alder. The birch catkins were interesting with their light-brown filmy seeds arranged in circles and tiers around the cylindrical core. Ripening, they become free, and are held in their compact shape only by contact and pressure. If any are dislodged, this structure crumbles away, the tiny scales fall, while the filmy-winged seeds are blown to new grounds. Some of the ferns were still green, and as we passed a clump of osmundas they looked like the plumes of departing summer. The cry of a bluejay was the only bird-note we heard in the woods, but a downy woodpecker tapped his reveille on an oak as he searched for insects. Shepherd's purse, seen in full bloom, seemed to prove that this flower delights in showing its color during the four seasons of the year.

At last, through the trees, the tower rose near us. Making our way to it, we climbed up the stairs to the top of the observatory. We were repaid by the wide sweep of horizon leading the eye from Bear hill observatory, surrounded by forest trees at the north, to the Stoneham standpipe, over the spires and roofs of the village, the Langwood hotel and the tower of the Metropolitan Water Works' pumping station that borders Spot pond. To the north-east lay Malden, and beyond, the ocean, flaked here and there with ships at anchor; to the south-east the tall chimneys of Everett mingled their smoke with the clouds; the granite shaft of Bunker Hill monument marked Charlestown; and then the golden dome of the State house proudly mirrored the sun. Away to the south the blue hills undulated, lapsing into the placid curve of the horizon. It was a satisfying picture, and we descended from our elevation with the sense of having made long a journey.

Leaving the tower, we struck off through a grove, and soon made our way deep into the fells woods, amid the undisturbed growth of gnarled oaks, slender birches, quivering aspens, spic-scented pines, dark hemlocks and gray maples. Hearing a rustle in a bush in front of us, we were about to investigate when a pheasant flew into sight and sailed serenely over the trees, alighting again farther off. A red-bellied nut hatch flew out from a tree nearby, uttering his "quauk, quauk," followed by a flock of pine siskins.

When almost weary making our way over wild and rugged steeps, a gleam of water greeted our eyes, and with a few steps the reservoir lay before us. We wandered along the shore until we reached Forest street, and then once more made our way through the woodlands.

By this time nature's exhilarating companionship had given us keen appetites, and like weary travellers we commenced to long for an inn by the way-side—pleasant to think of, but hardly to be found now. Farmhouses, however, are still comfortable realities, and my friend bethought himself of a place not far distant with whose inmates he was acquainted. We were welcomed, and generously feasted with cold turkey, potato pudding and hot cider.

As we left the hospitable door the chilly winds of late afternoon hastened our footsteps, and we strode vigorously homeward. The way seemed silent and nature a closed book, when suddenly our path was interrupted by the soft footfall and sweeping brush of reynard as he sped on his way, prompted by fear or some subtle scheme favored by the twilight. This sight is to the lover of nature what oysters from Britain were to the Roman epicurean, and the incident made our way homeward the pleasantest of the day's experience.

WILSON H. FAY.

## ROMAN CHRISTMAS.

### A Season of Joy and Merrymaking In the Eternal City.

Although the picturesque scenes and grand functions which formerly attracted visitors to Rome at this time of the year are in a great measure things of the past, perhaps in few other cities of the world is it possible to pass a more delightful Christmas than in Rome, for here, in the venerable Caput Mundi, all the cosmopolitan usages and customs which follow in the motley train of old Father Christmas seem to concur in rendering it a season of joy and merrymaking, while the peculiar fascination of the Eternal City sheds a kind of glamour over the most varied celebrations, and the beautiful religious ceremonies are unequalled for solemnity and impressive grandeur.

For all seasons this is in Rome the gayest within the circle of domestic life, but the vigil, instead of the day itself, may be said to be the great occasion for family reunions. Here, as everywhere else, the most important part of the profane programme is of a purely gastronomical nature, and the cenone—i. e., "bi-supper"—takes the place of the Christmas dinner of the following day, as held in England.

The appearance of the shops is brilliant and striking in the extreme at this time of the year, the confectioners' windows especially being full of things the sweetest and prettiest—sugar temples, snowy cakes called pagiagli, made of almonds, raisins and flour (a redoubtable composition, compared to which an honest British plum pudding is as light as a wafer); longitudinal papers filled with torrone and all sorts of other delicacies.

One of the first Christmas trees ever introduced into Rome was for the little Prince of Naples, heir to the Italian throne, whose nursery governess was an English lady, and since then the Teutonic custom has gradually become a la mode in Rome.—London Mail.

### SACRED THORN TREE.

#### Strange Story of One That Blossoms Only at Christmas.

Six miles northwest of the quiet little episcopal city of Wells rises a lofty peak, called by the Celtic natives of west Britain a "tor." It is conspicuous for miles around, with the tower of an ancient chapel on its top and with a neat little country town and the ruins of a noble old abbey.

Sufficient evidence remains to show that the abbey was of vast proportions, occupying in all 60 acres of ground. It was founded by Saxon kings and further endowed by the Normans and Plantagenets. The grand chancel and its fine chapels were built in the finest style of Norman architecture, but now little more than crumbling walls and pillars testify to the once great beauty of the abbey.

The porch of St. Joseph's chapel, however, is in a fair state of preservation. Outside there grows the famous Glastonbury thorn that blossoms but for one day in the year, and that Christmas day. This tree has a strange history.

During his long journey from Palestine St. Joseph of Arimathea visited the district, he and his 12 companions having been sent by St. Philip, the apostle, to convert the then heathen nation of Britain and to cast out the Druid superstition.

St. Joseph and his followers found their way to Glastonbury, then known as "Ythiswyrn." They were all a-weary, and, arriving on the summit of the hill, Joseph, who was using a hawthorn stick as a walking staff, stuck it into the ground, and it burst into bloom. The present Glastonbury thorn is an offshoot by continued grafting of St. Joseph of Arimathea's walking staff.—London Mail.

### A Siberian Superstition.

A strange superstition, which may owe something of its origin to the associations bound up with the Biblical narrative of the Nativity, obtains credence to this day among the peasants of Siberia. By them it is believed that a gift of human speech and superhuman prophecy descends upon the beasts of the stall and byre during the mystic hour that heralds the Christmas dawn and that if one is bold enough to hide beneath the straw on such occasions he will hear his fate for the coming year foretold by his domestic animals. A betrayal of his presence, however, entails certain destruction.—Pall Mall Gazette.

### German Stuffing For Roast Goose.

For German stuffing take one-half pound of fresh bread crumbs, one-half pound each of chopped apples, seeded raisins and blanched almonds, the goose liver parboiled and chopped, one tablespoonful of powdered sage, the rind of a lemon, two scant teaspoonsfuls of salt and a teaspoonful of chopped onion. Mix thoroughly and moisten with a teaspoonful of melted butter. Stuff the crop and body lightly (if packed the dressing will be soggy), and the result will be a gastronomic delight.—Selected.

### Christmas Fires.

When bright Christmas fires are glowing And the fields are white with snow, Down beside the fair Penobscot There comes back the long ago. From Bohemia's gilded castles Do I longingly see again To the bygone dreams of boyhood Mid the pine clad hills of Maine.



How we children watched the chimney Till our eyes closed fast in sleep; How we waited, watched his coming! But we never got a peep. How we shouted in the morning, "Merry Christmas!"—sweet refrain— As we emptied all our stockings Filled by Santa Claus of Maine!



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